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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN LABOR ORGANIZATION CALLS FOR GENERAL STRIKE
ON WEDNESDAY

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THE CONFEDERATION OF ETHIOPIAN LABOR UNIONS HAS CALLED A GENERAL STRIKE TO LAST UNTIL THE RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE RELEASES THE THREE TOP CONFEDERATION OFFICIALS ARRESTED YESTERDAY. THESE ARRESTS MARKED A BREAKDOWN OF TALKS BETWEEN CONFEDERATION OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RULING COMMITTEE, WHICH HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THE MILITARY IS UNWILLING TO ACCEDE THE CONFEDERATION'S DEMAND THAT ^{THE} GOVERNMENT SHARE POWER IMMEDIATELY WITH LABOR AND OTHER CIVILIAN ELEMENTS. LABOR IS ALSO ANGRY BECAUSE THE MILITARY'S DISMISSAL OF PARLIAMENT CANCELS OUT THE PROGRESS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE ON/NEW LABOR LAW--THE PROMISE OF WHICH HAD BEEN WRESTED FROM

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THE ENDELKATCHEW GOVERNMENT IN MARCH AFTER A GENERAL STRIKE.

CELU CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 100,000 AND IS STRONG IN
 SUCH FIELDS AS COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION. SINCE MARCH
 IT HAS BEEN A RALLYING POINT FOR WORKERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO
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